



# DRAFT MINUTES

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TRADE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 | 12:00 p.m. | 25 House Building

### Members Present:

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Co-chair  
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings, Co-chair  
Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Rep. Karen Kwan  
Rep. Michael K. McKell  
Rep. Robert M. Spendlove  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

### Members Absent:

President J. Stuart Adams  
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg  
Speaker Brad R. Wilson

### Staff Present:

Chuck Gates, International Affairs Coordinator  
Nathan Erickson, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 12:29 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. McKell moved to approve the minutes from the August 1, 2019, and October 18, 2019, meetings. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3.

#### Yeas-7

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. M. Wheatley

#### Nays-0

#### Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. J. Anderegg  
Rep. B. Wilson

## 1 . Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy

### [Handout - Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy \(UCCD\)](#)

Felecia Maxfield-Barrett, Executive Director, Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy, reported to the committee on recent and upcoming activities and answered questions from the committee.

## 2 . 68th United Nations Civil Society Conference report

### [Presentation - The 68th United Nations Civil Society Conference](#)

Dr. Baldomero Lago, Chief Officer - International, Office for Global Engagement, Utah Valley University, Simone Butler, Marketing and Research Project Coordinator, Department of Economic Development, Salt Lake City Corporation, and Ben Kolendar, Acting Director, Department of Economic Development, Salt Lake City Corporation, gave a presentation and report on the 68th United Nations Civil Society Conference that was held in Salt Lake City in August of 2019.

## 3 . Taiwan Legislative visit, December 2019

Rep. Karen Kwan gave a report on the recent Legislative visit to Taiwan.

## 4 . Proposal for a museum dedicated to Chinese ceramics and culture



Rep. Hutchings gave an update on the ad hoc committee review of a proposal by the Jiangxi Provincial Government and Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute to locate a museum dedicated to Chinese ceramics and culture in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dan Stephenson, Economic Bridge International, commented on the museum proposal and answered questions from the committee.

## **5 . China novel Coronavirus update**

Chuck Gates, International Affairs Coordinator, gave an update to the committee on the novel Coronavirus situation in China.

## **6 . Liaoning reciprocal visit and trade mission**

The committee discussed the Liaoning visit and trade mission. Chuck Gates answered clarifying questions from the committee.

## **7 . China International Import Expo (CIIE)**

Rep. Hutchings made comments on the previous topics and future possibilities in regards to the relationship Utah has with Liaoning.

Dan Stevenson, Economic Bridge International, gave an update to the committee on the China International Import Expo.

## **8 . Other Items/Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Rep. Wheatley moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 5.

### Yeas-5

Sen. C. Bramble  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. M. Wheatley

### Nays-0

### Absent-5

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. B. Wilson

Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 1:49 p.m.